

Appl. No. 10/673,024
Amdt. Dated December 16, 2004
Reply to Restriction Requirement of November 16, 2004

REMARKS

The examiner found that the pending claims 5, 8-11 and 14-45 directed to the following two distinct inventions:

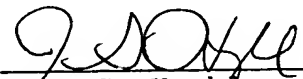
- I. Claims 5, 8-11 and 37-45, drawn to a high impedance structure having conductive patches, and
- II. Claims 14-36, drawn to a rectangular waveguide associated with a high impedance waveguide.

The examiner further requested restriction to one of these two distinct inventions.

Applicants do not agree with the examiner's characterization of what these claims cover and do not agree that a restriction is appropriate in this case. Pursuant to the examiner's request, however, applicants select claims 14-36.

A timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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